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DRUG DEVELOPMENT

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 C.F.R. 1.121)

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 5, 2007, please
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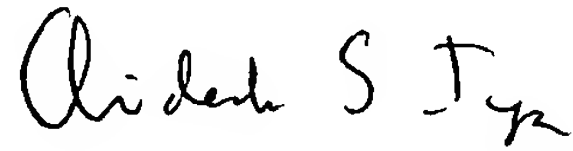
As per the requirements in the Notice, (a copy of which is attached) the applicants
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